

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

On page 2, lines 37-38, please replace the current paragraph with the paragraph below:

**-----BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1        shows a plaster and stratum corneum in cross section;-----